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In re Application of  
Mitsuji Akazawa  
Serial No. 08/226,875  
Filed: April 13, 1994  
Title: EXTERNAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY  
AND ANALGESIC PLASTER  
PREPARATION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 14, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following:

Table 1

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	<u>Immediately After Preparation</u>	<u>5°C. 24 Hours</u>	<u>Room Temp. 24 Hours</u>
Example 1	Not observed at all	Not observed at all	Not observed at all
Example 2	"	"	"
Example 3	"	"	"
Comparative Example 2	Slightly observed	Many observed	Many observed

REMARKS

Table 1 was omitted from the application as filed.  
Applicant submits that the information in the table should not be considered new matter, because it is discussed in the specification. For example, the last paragraph of the specification states that separation of crystals "was not observed at all in the present plaster preparation," i.e. Examples 1, 2 and 3. This paragraph further states that "separation of many crystals was observed after one day in the preparation obtained by Comparative Example 2 having a lower pH value." The test results of the Comparative Example immediately

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